

Adopt new Env-Wt 101.01, and renumber subsequent sections accordingly, to read as follows:

***Env-Wt 101.01 “100-year floodplain” means those areas identified as a 100-year floodplain on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps.***

Adopt new Env-Wt 101.37, and renumber subsequent sections accordingly, to read as follows:

***Env-Wt 101.37 “Ephemeral stream” means a watercourse that is located above the water table year-round and is not fed by groundwater, such that runoff from rainfall and snowmelt is the primary source of stream flow and so the stream has flowing water only during, and for a short duration after, precipitation or spring thaw events.***

Readopt with amendment Env-Wt 101.47, renumbered as Env-Wt 101.50, so that Env-Wt 101.50 reads as follows:

***Env-Wt 101.4750 “Intermittent stream” means a ~~stream-watercourse~~ that is fed by groundwater but is not in the groundwater table throughout the year, with runoff from rainfall and snowmelt as a supplemental source of water for flow, such that it typically does not have flowing water for sufficient time to develop and maintain a defined channel, but which might not flow during dry portions of the year.***

Adopt new Env-Wt 101.69 and renumber subsequent sections accordingly, so that Env-Wt 101.66 reads as follows:

***Env-Wt 101.69 “Perennial stream” means a watercourse that is in the groundwater table for most of the year and so has groundwater as its primary source of water for stream flow, with runoff from rainfall and snowmelt as a supplemental source of water, so that it contains flowing water year-round during a typical year.***

Adopt new Env-Wt 101.92 and new Env-Wt 101.93, and renumber subsequent sections accordingly, so that Env-Wt 101.92 and Env-Wt 101.93 read as follows:

***Env-Wt 101.92 “Stream crossing” means a structure placed within a watercourse or on its associated upland or wetland approaches, or both, that is intended to provide human, animal, or vehicular passage over the watercourse.***

***Env-Wt 101.93 “Stream restoration” means the process of converting an unstable, altered, or degraded watercourse, including adjacent riparian zone and flood-prone areas, to a natural condition as found in reaches of the stream that have not been altered by human disturbances.***

Adopt new Env-Wt 101.107 and renumber subsequent sections accordingly, so that Env-Wt 101.107 reads as follows:

***Env-Wt 101.107 “Watercourse” means any surface water that:***

***(a) Develops and maintains a defined scoured channel, with evidence of sediment transport, that:***

***(1) Is greater than 75 feet in length; or***

***(2) Is of any length and connected to another jurisdictional area at either end; and***

***(b) Is not a drainage swale.***

**APPENDIX**

| <b>Rule Section</b>  | <b>Statute(s) Implemented</b>    |
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| Env-Wt 101.01 (new), Env-Wt 101.37 (new), Env-Wt 101.50 (renumbered from Env-Wt 101.47), Env-Wt 101.69 (new), Env-Wt 101.92 (new), Env-Wt 101.93 (new), Env-Wt 101.107 (new) | RSA 482-A:3, I; RSA 482-A:11, II |